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A SAD DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS. SONIC, AMY, AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMANDER BRUTUS – A ROBOT TROOPER PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BEHOLD, CITIZENS OF THE PLEASANT ZONE! I HAVE CAPTURED SONIC AND HIS FELLOW OUTLAWS. THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR ME, SO WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE? HAHAHAHA!

BRUTUS IS RIGHT! WE MAY AS WELL VOLUNTEER TO BECOME BADNIKS NOW!

PLANET MOBIUS WILL *NEVER* BE FREE NOW SONIC IS A PRISONER!

DON'T WRITE ME OFF YET, DUDES!

BRAVE WORDS, HEDGEHOG – BUT DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH – EVEN YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE BEAT!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, FANG FACE!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO...

BRUTUS! THIS IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! RESPOND AT ONCE!

COMMANDER BRUTUS RESPONDING... SIR!

WHERE ARE THE PRISONERS? I TOLD YOU TO BRING THEM TO ME!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN EGG-BREATH'S BAD BOOKS!

THOUGHT I'D MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THEM FIRST, DOCTOR... PARADE THEM IN CHAINS THROUGH THE STREETS TO GLORIFY THEIR DEFEAT!

I EXPECT AN ORDER TO BE OBEYED! BRING THEM TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK – NOW! OVER AND OUT!

Jealous of my victory...

DO AS THE DOCTOR SAYS, COMMANDER! HE GETS VERY NASTY IF YOU UPSET HIM!

AWK!

DUNK!

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE, TROOPER!

NO ONE DOES A THING UNLESS I SAY SO — UNDERSTOOD?

AMY! THE GUN...

Y-YES, COMMANDER!

PERFECT! HE'S RIGHT IN MY LINE OF FIRE!

NICE SHOOTING, AMY!

WHA-UNNHH!

BDUMMM!

LET'S MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

I ALWAYS ENJOYED A GOOD THREE-LEGGED RACE!

FOOLS! WHY AREN'T YOU GOING AFTER THEM?

UHH... YOU DIDN'T TELL US TO, COMMANDER!

BAH! HOW DID ROBOTNIK RULE MOBIUS WITH YOU IDIOTS WORKING FOR HIM? CAPTURE THE OUTLAWS! NOW!

DOESN'T HE MEAN RE-CAPTURE?

SHH! DON'T MAKE HIM EVEN MORE ANGRY!

DON'T TAKE OFFENCE, PALS, BUT I MOVE FASTER ON MY OWN!

I HAVE A SOLUTION...

I'LL BLAST AWAY A FEW LINKS OF THE CHAINS SO KEEP STILL...

TOO LATE! TROOPERS!

FFDUMMM!

WE CAN'T OUTRUN THEM LIKE THIS!

MAYBE WE CAN GET THE ADVANTAGE ANOTHER WAY! TO THE BRIDGE!

EVEN IF WE GET TO THE OTHER SIDE, THEY'LL STILL CATCH US!

HEY, HAVE I EVER LET YOU DOWN?

THEY HIT THE BRIDGE!

WELL ... NOW YOU MENTION IT ... YYIIKES!

JUMP!

FOOM!

THE WAY THOSE TIN-HEADS SHOOT, I *KNEW* THEY'D DESTROY THE BRIDGE!

THOSE CREEPS CAN'T GET TO US!

NICE TRY, BRUTUS, YOU LOSE!

DON'T SPEAK TOO SOON, OUTLAW!

REMEMBER ... I'M *NO ORDINARY* TROOPER!

BEFORE I WAS PROGRAMMED WITH SUPERIOR BRAIN POWER, I WAS SERVING IN THE **S.B.S. – SPECIAL BADNIK SERVICE!**

AS YOU KNOW, SONIC, THE **S.B.S.** ARE TROOPERS WITH **SPECIAL ABILITIES**... AND FORTUNATELY I WAS FITTED WITH AN **ANTI-GRAVITY** UNIT!

OOPS! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD IT THIS TIME!

HANG ON IN THERE. THERE'S **GOTTA** BE A WAY OUT OF THIS!

GAH! THESE **CHAINS!** IF I COULD BREAK **FREE**...

YOU'RE TOO MUCH OF A NUISANCE, SONIC! I WILL **IGNORE** ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND... **AND DESTROY** YOU NOW!

NO!

IT WON'T END LIKE THIS! RRAAHHGG!

WHAT--?

FFFZZZZZZZZZZZ

SONIC'S TURNED INTO SUPER SONIC! NOW WE'LL SEE SOME ACTION!

I SEE YOU'VE LOST YOUR COOL, HEDGEHOG ... COULD PROVE TO BE YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE!

DESTRRROYYY!

NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG FIGHT!

KNUCKLES™

The Homecoming

Part 3

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ONE OF KNUCKLES' LOST PEOPLE, CALLING HIMSELF DOCTOR ZACHARY, HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. UNFORTUNATELY, HE WAS HOTLY PURSUED BY A DEADLY ROBOT.

NOW, THE ROBOT HAS REAPPEARED IN THE VERY HEART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND... THE EMERALD CHAMBER!

NOOOO! HE'S DESTROYED THE MASTER EMERALD!

WHAT'S IT DOING NOW?

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, KNUCKLES, THE ROBOT IS VERY DANGEROUS!

HE... HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE OTHER EMERALDS!

I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! WITHOUT THE EMERALD POWER THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL COME CRASHING DOWN ON MOBIUS!

KNUCKLES, COME BACK!

FAZI ZAKK!

AGGGGGH!

KRAAASH!

KBOOOM!

KNUCKLES! KNUCKLES!

IT'S NO GOOD, NO ONE CAN WITHSTAND A DIRECT HIT FROM THE ROBOT... HE MUST BE DEAD!

GOOD RIDDANCE! I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET THAT PEST OFF OUR BACKS!

MY PLAN WORKED *PERFECTLY!* KNUCKLES WAS SO PLEASED TO MEET A MEMBER OF HIS LOST RACE THAT HE BELIEVED *EVERYTHING* I TOLD HIM!

HE NEVER SUSPECTED THAT I COULD BE *EVIL!*

HAH! THE KNUCKLE-HEAD LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE LEGENDARY *CHAOS EMERALDS!*

ALAS, THEIR INESTIMABLE *POWER* HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MY INDESTRUCTIBLE ROBOT... NOW IT'S *FUNTIME!*

I WILL FIND EVERY ONE OF KNUCKLES' LOST PEOPLE... AND TAKE MY *REVENGE!*

SHROOOM!

BUT FIRST I'LL WARM UP BY *DESTROYING* THE PEOPLE OF PLANET MOBIUS!

AS FOR THE FLOATING ISLAND, LET IT CRASH ONTO THE PLANET BELOW... THERE IT WILL SERVE AS A MONUMENT TO MY *GENIUS!*

GET READY TO EAT YOUR WORDS, ZACHARY... THE *REAL FIGHT* STARTS HERE!

HOVERING OVER MOBIUS...

I'LL SWOOP DOWN ON THE MOBIANS LIKE AN AVENGING ANGEL OF **DEATH!** **HAHAHAHA!**

NOT SO **FAST**, ZACHARY, I HAVEN'T **FINISHED** WITH YOU YET!

IT CAN'T BE!

PHEW! JUST MADE IT... LUCKY HE WAS PASSING NEAR TO A ZOOM TUBE EXIT!

LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN FLY WITH A **BROKEN** WING!

YOU FOOL!

I MAY HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOUR **STRENGTH**, KNUCKLES... BUT NOT YOUR **INTELLIGENCE!**

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR MEDDLING AND INTERFERING, I'D HAVE LEFT THE FLOATING ISLAND QUIETLY...

CSSSHHK!

BUT NOW I MUST MAKE SURE YOU DIE!

CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, YOU GRUMPY OLD GRANDPAPPY!

OH, NO! IT CAN'T BE HAPPENING SO SOON!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE, THE FLOATING ISLAND IS ABOUT TO CRASH!

JUST MY LUCK THE FLOATING ISLAND'S ORBIT TOOK US INTO A MOUNTAIN RANGE!

LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER FOR BOTH OF US, DOCTOR ZACHARY!

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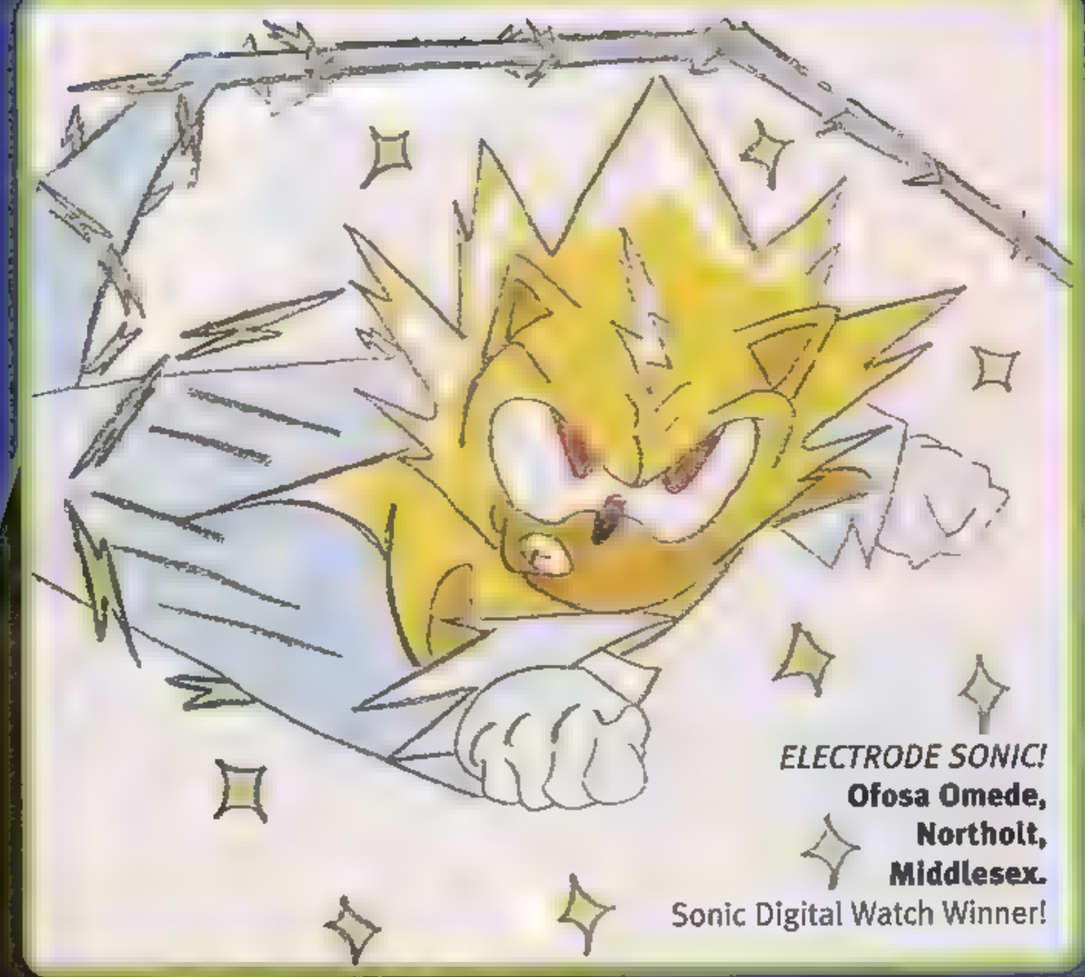

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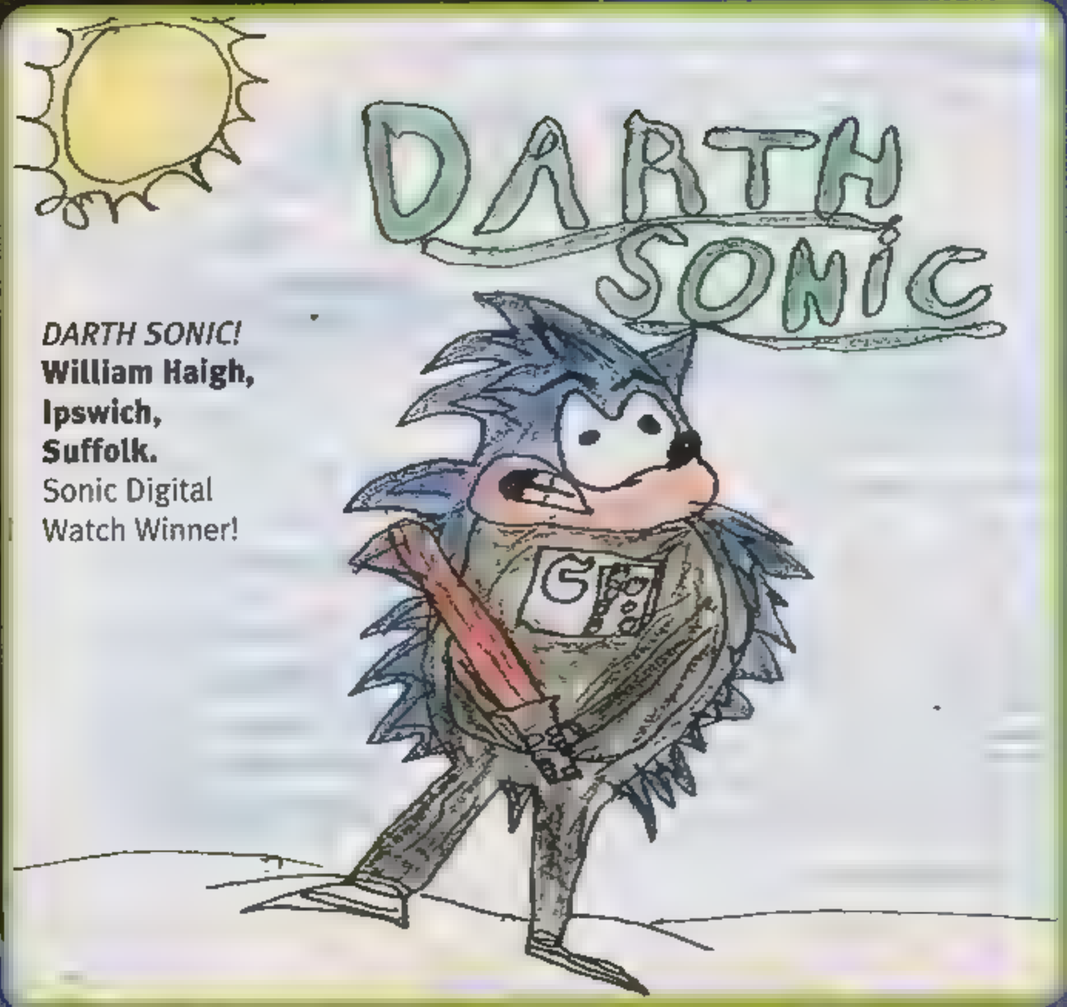

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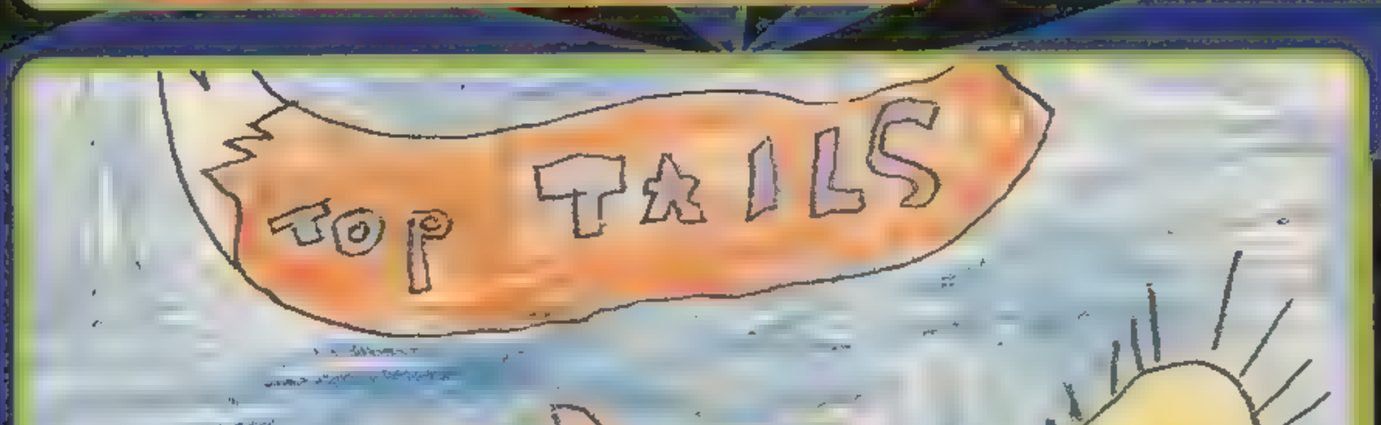

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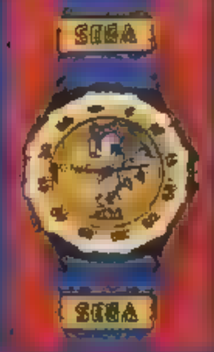

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1) On which planet does Sonic the Hedgehog live?

A. Zog ☐
B. Mars ☐
C. Mobius ☐

2) How many Chaos Emeralds are there in *Sonic 3*?

A. Six ☐
B. Seven ☐
C. Five ☐

3) Who would dearly love to be Sonic's girlfriend?

A. Rosie Nose ☐
B. Amy Rose ☐
C. Nosey Toes ☐

4) Sonic has a rabbit friend. What is his full name?

A. Johnny Rotten ☐
B. Johnny Lightfoot ☐
C. Johnny Quickstep ☐

5) Who is the keeper of the Chaos Emeralds?

A. Knuckles ☐
B. Buckles ☐
C. Chuckles ☐

6) What makes Sonic so exceptional?

A. Being a cool dude ☐
B. Speed ☐
C. Showing Off ☐

7) By what other name is Tails known as?

A. Miles Behind ☐
B. Foxy Fox ☐
C. Miles Prower ☐

8) What is Doctor Robotnik's ship called?

A. Egg Head ☐
B. Death Egg ☐
C. Death Head ☐

9) What is the full name of the Pig who regularly appears with Sonic?

A. Porker Lewis ☐
B. Porky Pig ☐
C. Porker Bacon ☐

10) Which character appeared with Sonic and can morph into different forms?

A. Metamorphia ☐
B. Metimorfia ☐
C. Megatox ☐

11) Which zone in Sonic's World has no name?

A. No-name Zone ☐
B. Nameless Zone ☐
C. Un-named Zone ☐

12) A toxic liquid once flooded the Chemical Plant Zone. What was its name?

A. Toxo ☐
B. Mega Muck ☐
C. Mega Mack ☐

13) What is Knuckles' main skill?

A. Strength ☐
B. Speed ☐
C. Flying ability ☐

14) Where is the Floating Island?

A. In the sky ☐
B. Next to the Green Hill Zone ☐
C. Above the water ☐

15) What attack does Sonic most frequently use to dispose of Badniks?

A. Super Spin Attack ☐
B. Super Speed Attack ☐
C. Super Sonic Attack ☐

16) What causes Sonic to turn into the mighty, yellow, Super Sonic?

A. Extreme anger towards Robotnik ☐
B. Absorbing too many rings ☐
C. Fighting too many Badniks ☐

17) Which three brothers, working as electricians, also work for Robotnik?

A. Gibb Brothers ☐
B. Osmond Brothers ☐
C. Marxio Brothers ☐

18) In *Sonic 3's* Icecap Zone, what did Sonic ride on?

A. Tin Tray ☐
B. Snowboard ☐
C. Ski Jets ☐

19) Where is Kintobor based?

A. Sonic's Underground Base ☐
B. Sonic's Secret Base ☐
C. Sonic's Undersea World ☐

20) Which machine once made Sonic think he was a human?

A. Brainless Box ☐
B. Brain Drain ☐
C. Hedgehog-Human Convertor ☐

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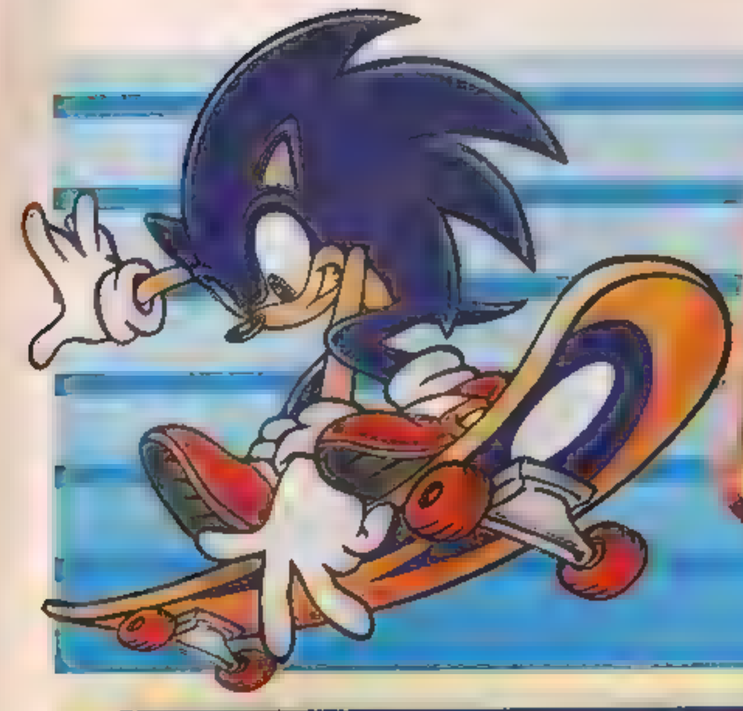


SPEED Lines

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Dear Sonic,
When STC started I was aged only two, so I didn't get to experience the early issues of your great Sega comic. I was wondering now whether you could feature the first ever story from issue one showing you and the gang in action?
Stephen Scrimey, Co. Dublin, Eire.

No room for the first ever story, but how about the first ever cover from 1993? Boy, doesn't time fly when you're having fun!

KNUCKLES RAPPED!

Dear Sonic,
I have been a loyal member of the STC gang for five years! During this time there have been many changes in STC, but one thing has never altered. This is to do with poor Knuckles. He is always getting stick no matter what he does! So, I thought it was about time that I told you all to stop it! Otherwise I'll get my 'BIG' handbag out and beat you all up. So there! PS: It's not all boys who like STC!
Miss Selina Toone, Leanor, Derbyshire.

Never mind "poor Knuckles", what about all the poor ants he eats?!

NO GO NEO-GEO

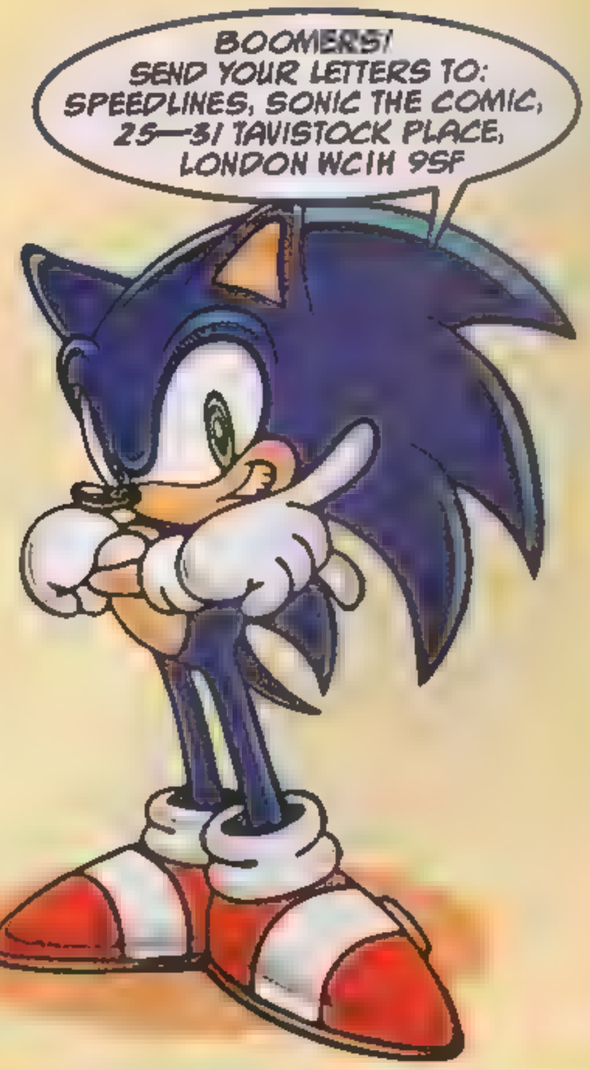
Dear Sonic,
I have Sonic the Hedgehog on my Neo-Geo game player. At the moment I'm stuck on Aerobase and I can't get through. Any tips on getting me out?
Richard Swain, Purfleet, Essex.

Okay, Boomers, send tips to help Richard in to the STC address and we'll print them in a later issue.

SUPER SMASH!

Dear Sonic,
In Issue 183 Super Sonic and Sonic are two separate hedgehogs, but in the game Sonic Adventure YOU become Super Sonic. Also, in STC , Super Sonic has spiral eyes but in the game Super Sonic has red eyes, so which story is true? And, my Sonic Adventure game is broken, so can you please, please, please send me a new one.
Christopher Hamill, Skelmersdale, Lancs.

Unfortunately, I can't send you a replacement, Chris. Try taking the game back to where you bought it. That's all for this issue—stay cool!



TAILS

ONE-PAGE STORY

FURTUAL REALITY

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AS ONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON PLANET MOBIUS, TAILS IS HONEST, HEROIC, AND COURAGEOUS...

...BUT HE CAN ALSO BE TOO TRUSTING!

WOW! A FAN CLUB FOR ME?

TAILS IS HEREBY INVITED TO MEET HIS ADORING FANS IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!

TAILS IS A FOXY FOX!

WE LOVE TAILS!

I MUSTN'T KEEP MY PUBLIC WAITING!

SOON, TAILS EAGERLY ARRIVES AT THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE...

I GUESS MY FANS WANT TO *THANK* ME FOR HELPING THEM A WHILE BACK! *

* SHAME ON YOU IF YOU MISSED THE FUN IN STC #80 & 81 – Megadroid.

MAYBE THAT'S THE **FAN CLUB!** Hmm... I'M NOT TOO KEEN ON THEIR STYLE!

HEY, GANG—YIKES!

THERE IT IS!

HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!

FEELING LUCKY, PUNK?

ZA-BLAMM!

NOT QUITE THE WELCOME I EXPECTED!

LOOK OUT! YOU'LL BE SQUASHED!

HA, HA! IT'S NOT **REAL**, SILLY!

IT'S REAL TO ME! **MOVE!**

UHH?

CRAASH!

IT'S YOU, TAILS!

HOW MANY OTHER FLYING FOXES DO YOU KNOW?

BUT WHEN I WAS WEARING THIS HEADSET YOU LOOKED LIKE A BADNIK!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR OPTICIAN!

YAHOO! PHASERS ON STUN!

ZZAP!

SO, ANYONE WEARING A HEADSET SEES ME AS A BADNIK, RIGHT?

'FRAID SO!

ZIP!

PZZZZANG!

MAX GAMBLE TOLD US WE WERE PLAYING A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME! HE SAID WHAT WE SAW THROUGH THE HEADSET WASN'T REAL!

MAX GAMBLE! HE'S THE VILLAIN WHO RUNS THIS PLACE!*

*TAILS MET MAX IN STC #81 – Megadroid.

HIGH ABOVE, MAX GAMBLE LOOKS DOWN ON HIS CITY...

HEH, HEH! TAILS MADE ME LOOK A FOOL ONCE... NOW HE'LL PAY!

OH YES, LIFE'S A GAMBLE WHEN YOU MESS WITH MAX!

HEY! I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! MAYBE I'LL USE IT AS MY CATCHPHRASE!

TAILS! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

YOUR ADDRESS IS IN THE 'PHONE BOOK, LIZARD-LIPS!

BAH! LIFE'S A GAM—HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?

CARE FOR A FREE FLIGHT, MAX? WHEW! YOU SHOULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT? PUT ME DOWN!

OOPS! SORRY, BUT CAN I HELP IT IF YOU'RE ALL SLIMY?

NOW YOU'RE FOR IT! OKAY, GANG, GO FOR THE SQUIRT!

UGGH! YOU'LL PAY DOUBLE FOR THIS, FOX!

THUD!

HEY, LOOK! A BIGGER TARGET!

ZZAP!

MAYBE WE'LL GET EXTRA POINTS FOR HIM!

NOOO! NOT ME, YOU FOOLS!

JUST AS I THOUGHT! WHILE THEY'RE WEARING THESE HEADSETS, THEY SEE MAX AS A BADNIK TOO!

DON'T ZAP ME! THIS IS MY BEST SUIT! HELP!

PZANNG!

BZAK!

LATER, WHEN THE BATTERIES IN THE POWER PACKS RUN DOWN...

HEY! THIS WASN'T A GAME AFTER ALL!

WE'VE BEEN CHASING MAX GAMBLE!

SORRY, PAL! THOUGHT YOU WERE A BADNIK!

GAHHH! MY PLANS HAVE GONE HAYWIRE AGAIN!

MEANWHILE, TAILS PREPARES TO LEAVE...

TAILS! WAIT! WE NEED AN AUTOGRAPH!

SO...IT WASN'T SUCH A WASTED JOURNEY AFTER ALL!

COULD YOU GET US SONIC'S AUTOGRAPH THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM?

SONIC'S OUR FAVOURITE!

STORY OF MY LIFE!

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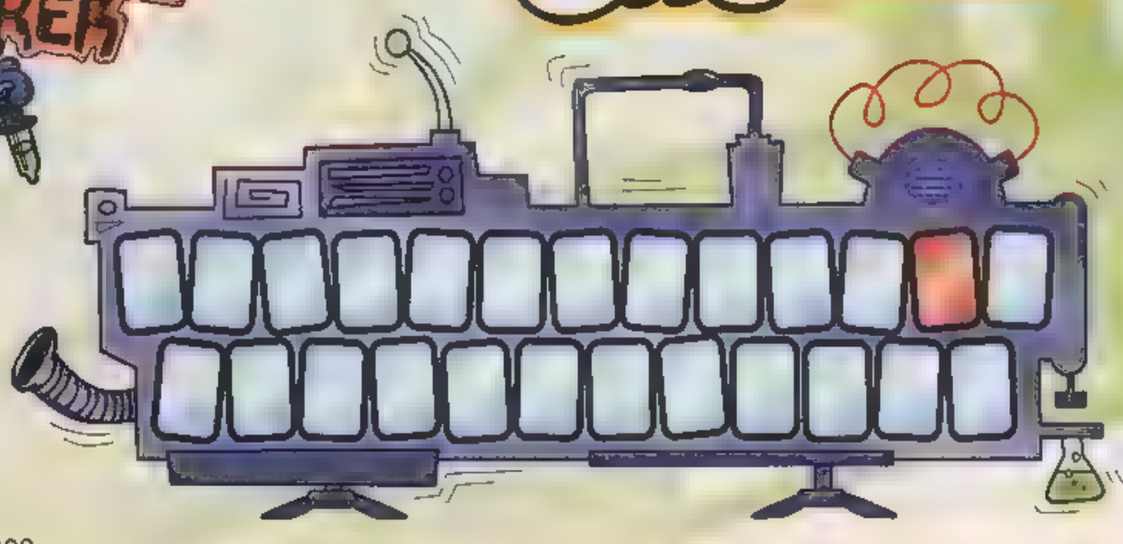

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Your First Clue!

Enter the answer to the question in the red box on Dexter's Code Breaker to the left, then cut out and keep for the rest of your answers.

Q. What is the name of Dexter's arch enemy?

Johnny = A, Red = F or Mandark = G

SONIC'S WORLD

CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

Part 3

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SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK AND TEKNO THE CANARY HAVE PLANTED A BOMB TO DESTROY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL POLLUTANT FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE. HOWEVER, JUST AS THE BOMB IS SET, METAMORPHIA TURNS UP!

I PROMISED ROBOTNIK I'D *DESTROY* YOU, CYBERNIK!

UNNGHH!

SKRAKK!

WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THAT *BOMB* GOES OFF, SHORTFUSE!

H-HOW LONG DO WE HAVE, TEKNO?

LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES!

I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK THEN!

HA, YOU FORGET I'M A *SHAPE-SHIFTER!*

SHE'S TURNING INTO GAS! CAN'T GRAB HER!

HOW ABOUT I TURN BACK INTO SOLID FORM AGAIN... JUST FOR YOU!

SWISHHHH!

VADA SWIM

NICE TRY, BUT I'M MADE OF THE HARDEST METAL ON MOBIUS!

TIME TO TURN UP THE HEAT!

FZZAPPP!

AAIIEE!

AAAHHH!

SPLOOSHH!

LET'S MOVE BEFORE THE BIG BANG HAPPENS!

SO MUCH FOR HER!

RIGHTO, TEKNO! AREN'T YOU SURPRISED METAMORPHIA WASN'T MORE OF A HANDFUL?

oboy!

SUDDENLY--

HOW ABOUT A TENTACLE-FUL, CYBERNIK!

ZAP HER, SHORTFUSE!

EH... I'M A BIT TIED UP RIGHT NOW!

VFRASHH!

BETTER THINK WITH MY *FEET!*

FOOOMM!

AAAKKK!

OR IN THAT CASE – *BOOT JETS!*

SHORTFUSE! WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

LET'S G- *UHHNNH!*

ZAPP!

NO!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?*

SHORTFUSE! GET AWAY FROM THE BOMB!

KA BOOM MM!!

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